

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 581
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to commend Robert Christian for his honorable
and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to
improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Robert Christian is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest
integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a patrolman with the Bartlett Police Department since 2003, Patrolman
Christian was recently selected as Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a police officer, Patrolman Christian has
distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional
asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Christian's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader
is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common
sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Christian is an extremely giving person who often reaches out
with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the
consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Patrolman Robert Christian
is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Lori, and their three daughters
Catelyn, Madison, and Micheala; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Christian is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public
service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be
specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Patrolman Robert Christian on his selection as the Bartlett Police Department's Officer of the Year, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as a police officer, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.